

1 1. A method for composing a work of graphic art which  
2 comprises:

3 using a photocopying machine having a platen sized and  
4 positioned to hold a document to be reproduced, and means  
5 for scanning said document in at least one scanning cycle;

6 holding over said platen at least two objects, a first  
7 of said objects being held at a different distance from said  
8 platen than a second one of said objects;

9 operating said means for scanning, and moving at least  
10 one of said objects in relation to the other during at least  
11 a part of said scanning cycle.

1 2. The method of Claim 1, wherein said step of holding a  
2 second object comprises holding a background image; and

3 said step of moving at least one of said objects  
4 comprises translating said image in a plane substantially  
5 parallel to said platen.

1 3. The method of Claim 1, wherein said step of using a  
2 photocopying machine comprises using a multi-color copying  
3 machine having a plurality of color-specific scanning  
4 cycles; and

5 said step of moving at least one of said objects  
6 comprises translating said object during at least one of  
7 said scanning cycles.

1 4. The method of Claim 1, wherein said step of holding

2 comprises positioning said first object nearest said platen;  
3 and

4 wherein said second object comprises a light source.

1 5. The method of Claim 4, which further comprises holding a  
2 translucent image between said first object and said light  
3 source.

1 6. The method of Claim 2, wherein said step of using a  
2 photocopying machine comprises using a multi-color copying  
3 machine having a plurality of color-specific scanning  
4 cycles; and

5 said step of moving at least one of said objects  
6 comprises translating said object during at least one of  
7 said scanning cycles.

1 7. The method of Claim 5, wherein said step of using a  
2 photocopying machine comprises using a multi-color copying  
3 machine having a plurality of color-specific scanning  
4 cycles; and

5 said step of moving at least one of said objects  
6 comprises translating said object during at least one of  
7 said scanning cycles.

1 8. The method of Claim 2, which further comprises  
2 backlighting said background with a light source.

1 9. The method of Claim 8, which further comprises  
2 translating said light source during at least one of said  
3 scanning cycles.

1 10. The method of Claim 7, which further comprises  
2 translating said light source during at least one of said  
3 scanning cycles.